

Remarks/Arguments

Upon entry of the foregoing amendments, Claims 1 to 10, 17, 20 and 27 to 29 will be pending in the present patent application.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the fluorine-containing oxidizer fluoroxytrifluoromethane. Support for this amendment is found throughout Applicants' specification such as, for example, at page 8, line 3, and the Examples.

Claim 7 has been amended to clarify that the fluorocarbon of Claim 6 is hexafluoro-1,3-butadiene.

Claims 9 and 10 have been amended to correct errors in dependency.

Claims 10 and 17 have been amended to remove acronyms.

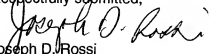
Claims 27 to 29 are new. Support for new Claim 27 is found throughout Applicants' specification such as, for example, at page 8, line 3, and the Examples. Support for new Claims 28 and 29 is found throughout Applicants' specification such as, for example, at page 8, lines 19 to 22.

No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, an indication of allowability and an early Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee required and any additional fees that may be needed to Deposit Account No. 01-0493 in the name of Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.

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